

REMARKS

The current application includes pending claims 10-23, 25 and 29-33 with claims 10, 16 and 20 as the only independent claims. Claims 1-9, 24 and 26-28 have been previously cancelled or are cancelled in this amendment.

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of February 8, 2005, which indicated that the subject matter of claims 16, 17, 19-21 and 23-25 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, the claims have been amended to include the subject matter which is indicated as allowable and all claims are now respectfully believed to be in allowable form.

In particular, independent claim 10 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter from dependent claim 24, which directly depended from claim 10. Claim 24 is now cancelled. In addition, claims 16 and 20 have been rewritten in independent form to include the subject matter of previous claim 10 and the respective intervening dependent claims.

In addition, dependent claim 13 has been amended for grammatical correctness. Dependent claim 25 has been amended to change its dependency to depend from amended claim 10. New dependent claims 32 and 33 have been added and are similar to

dependent claims 30 and 31 except that they depend from amended claim 16.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 10-23, 25 and 29-33 are now in allowable form. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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